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Ashida Put In Gaol

Tokyo, Dec. 7.—Former Premier Hirota Kuniida was jailed by the Tokyo Prosecutors' Office on Tuesday.
He is charged with accepting bribes from a contractor while in office.
From his cell, Ashida announced he would be on his way to the Diet despite the scandal surrounding his recent administration.
Ashida's Cabinet resigned last October 6 after investigation into a Government loan of nearly 3,000,000,000 yen to the Showa Denka Fertiliser Company.
Shigeru Yoshida returned as Premier.
Ashida acknowledged receiving unspecified sums of money while Premier but declared it was a "legitimate political contribution," not a bribe.
Associated Press.

Refugees Flowing Into Canton

Canton, Dec. 8.—North and Central China refugees are estimated to be entering Canton at the rate of a thousand daily by train alone, in addition to the many who come by air and sea.
Ample evidence of the increase in population is provided by crowded streets, hotels, restaurants and public places of entertainment.
Merchants and industrialists have also flocked here from the north and it is reported that those in the cotton yarn business have transferred all their capital assets here—estimated to total well over HK\$150,000,000.

RUMOURS PERSIST

Meanwhile, the spate of rumours regarding the shifting of China's capital to the south continues unabated. Despite Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's statement that the capital would remain in Nanking.
It is believed that though Canton may become a co-capital, the main seat of the Government, if it moves, would be situated in Kwangtung, capital of Kwangtung Province, which served as one of Generalissimo Chiang's 14th Air Force bases during the late war.
Political observers think that the Government considers Kweichow more suitable than Canton as the strategic advantages of the former outstrip the economic advantages and port facilities of the latter.
It is held that Kweichow, with its good airfields, provides a better bastion than Canton, which is nearer to Chungking and Kunming, two further havens should Kweichow be ever menaced.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

The Neglected Press

"EXERCISE FULTON" burst over Hongkong with almost the suddenness of a real attack. The first many people heard of it was the wailing of riot squad sirens on Monday morning. The first, and only, notification given to the Press was a short official announcement at noon on Saturday—when it was too late to organise effective coverage. If there is ever a real "state of emergency" in Hongkong the public will have a right to information. And they will look to the newspapers for that information. Properly handled, "Exercise Fulton" could have given the authorities valuable experience of co-operation with the Press. The Government has a public relations branch which must have been alive to the importance of the exercise; so it can only be assumed that the Press was deliberately left out of the arrangements. Newspapers should have been warned in time to assign reporters to the exercise; these reporters should have been officially accredited to Operational Headquarters and should have had the names of the "Exercise" reporters to them in time for the information to have been passed on to the public. That this was not done is important in another way. There has been much criticism, not only locally, but in London, of official unpreparedness for the Communist uprisings in October. Here was an excellent opportunity to silence the critics and warn

U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT ARRIVING FOR NATIONALISTS

Blockbuster Bombs Spotted In Soochow Creek

Shanghai, Dec. 7.—The first shiploads of arms to China from the United States under the \$125,000,000 military aid programme are arriving in Tsingtao, Tientsin and Shanghai. Visible proof is in the shape of 2,000-pound blockbuster bombs aboard a junk fleet anchored in Soochow Creek, directly in front of the U.S. Army Shanghai headquarters in Broadway Mansions.

A few days ago the entire dock area where the U.S. Army transport, Republic, docked, was surrounded by thousands of cases of plane parts, machine-guns and ammunition which had to be moved from the docks before the Republic could be loaded.

It was known that some supplies bought under the military aid programme from U.S. supplies and services in the Pacific islands are being diverted directly to General Fu Tso-yi for the battle of North China. The picture of the shiploads of ammunition lying at Shanghai docks is not a new addition to the Chinese war scene. Delays of days, sometimes weeks, in relaying war materials from the Shanghai docks to the war fronts—even materials urgently needed by field commands—were due directly to treaties held by foreign governments with the Chinese government which ban foreign shipping from inland waters.

Thus, shiploads of anything coming to China destined for inland or on the coast must be unloaded in Shanghai and piled at docks, godowns or aboard junks and lighters where they await the leisure of Chinese shipping concerns in relaying the supplies to where they can be moved direct to the battle-front.

Shipping concerns—including the government-managed China Merchants Steam Navigation Company—can so powerful that they have been able to prevent any supplies which may open up rivers and coast ports to the United States and other foreign ships, even if they are confined to relief and military supplies.

QUALIFIES PROMISE

It was recalled that the new Premier, Dr Sun Fo, in an interview with the United Press, said one of the first things he would seek would be the opening of rivers to U.S. shipping. On the following day Dr Sun Fo was visited by shipping representatives which resulted in Dr Sun Fo qualifying his proposal to include relief and arms ships only.
The desperate situation facing military commanders in North, Central and Eastern China was indicated in appeals coming direct from the various Councils, Governments and Commanders to Major General Claire L. Chennault in support of either his plan to re-establish the Flying Tigers or a modified version which would give frontline com-

manders the support which they need acutely. General Fu Tso-yi, Shanxi Governor and commander Yen Hsi-shan, the Hopei Provincial Council and others relayed their requests to General Chennault for aid. General Chennault told the United Press that he was not notified yet that his plan was written off in Washington.

But General Chennault added that before he could proceed with a selection of American personnel needed, it would be necessary for the State Department to give "disposition" from the liability of prosecution rules that Americans cannot fight for foreign governments. General Chennault is still convinced that it is not too late for the Nationalist armies to turn the tide if two things are done:

NOT TOO LATE

1. Abandon positional warfare and fight the Reds with their own game.
2. Give ground forces proper support aerially either through the new Flying Tiger setup or overall Chinese Air Force war methods.
Pointing to the arrival of the first shipments of arms under the U.S. military aid programme, General Chennault said they have been months in arriving but it is still not too late to help the government if these arms are thrown into the battle at the right time, right place and in the right way.

A United Press correspondent accompanied a U.S. Army major who inspected the unguarded blockbuster bombs and who was angry at the carelessness in handling a floating ammunition dump which he said could level the 18-story mansions to the ground if the bombs were set off. He growled, "Any Red in Shanghai could start the bombs going." He recalled the Labour Day weekend when a cargo of 50-pound bombs showed up at the same spot, requiring a strong U.S. Army protest to the Chinese government before it was moved away.

Half a mile away, the U.S. cruiser, Astoria, the communications ship, Henrico, and the British cruiser, Somerset, were anchored. Crew members on the Henrico shuddered when informed of an explosive cargo riding on unguarded junks. Not even an ordinary policeman was in sight, let alone military personnel. United Press.

WARFRONT NEWS

REDS BEING TRAPPED GOVT CLAIMS

Shanghai, December 8.—Pro-Government reports today claimed that 20 Communist columns numbering 350,000 men are being encircled in a 40-mile sector between Sushien and Kucheng.

Central News claimed that the government planer named by Army groups from Hsuehchow is closing on Sushien while another strong force from Pengpu is closing in on Kucheng. Central News admitted that the earlier claim of the capture of Kucheng was premature.
It declared that Communist forces "fell into the trap" decoyed by General Huang Wei's Army group which lured several Red columns to between Sushien and Kucheng "to be sandwiched by government troops."

If a decisive battle is beginning in North China, the battle of East Hopei is shaping up with government forces trying to hold the Peking-Mukden railway line. Reports said that Communist probing attacks on the Tangshan salient area were repulsed after brisk fighting. United Press.

TSOHSIEN SHELLED
Tientsin, Dec. 7.—Tsohsien, the scene of the main Nationalist concentration along the Peking-Hankow railway line following the evacuation of the provincial capital of Paoing, was shelled by the Communists last night who continued their attack today.

Situated 25 miles south of Paoing, Tsohsien, formerly called Tsochow, was where General Fu Tso-yi had originally gained fame. Hostilities on the Peking-Kupukow railway continued this morning around Niuanshan. The Tientsin-Peking railway continued (Continued on Page 5)

KWANGTUNG "BANDITS" ROB VILLAGES

Canton, Dec. 8.—News of serious "banditry" in one area of Northern Kwangtung and in another along the East River has reached Canton.

Strong forces of "bandits" are reported to have occupied considerable hilly country close to a village in the Yangshan district of Northern Kwangtung.

These marauders are said to be indulging in widespread pillaging, in addition to heavily taxing passing travellers and road transport.

Some 600 "bandits" are also reported to be operating in the eastern sector of the East River district of Poklo, where they are robbing villages.

It is also reported that the bandits here are preventing villagers from paying the Government taxes.—Reuter.

Lives, Not Property To Be Protected

Disappointed U.S. Businessmen

Shanghai, Dec. 7.—It was reliably learned that the U.S. Navy in China thus far is acting under orders to protect only American lives in China, not property, meaning that American-owned property in the Shanghai area alone, valued at upwards of US\$100,000,000, is certainly endangered, possibly lost, if and when the Communists capture the city.

It was understood that Naval officials and State Department officials here at present are conferring regarding recommendations to Washington, hopeful of some change which will enable the protection of at least major American installations, such as the Shanghai Light and Power Co., Telephone and others essential to the maintenance of health.

The majority of American firms are carrying on a day-to-day basis in the hope that something may develop to help them continue their businesses, some of which have been scores of years in the developing.

The National City Bank's Shanghai branch is continuing business as usual but "temporarily" closed the Tientsin branch. The Chase Bank and British banks are maintaining branches in Tientsin, hoping that the Communists will not capture the city or, if they do, will permit foreign banks to continue operations.

EVACUATION PLANS

United Press dispatches stating that the Washington attitude is still one that Americans who want to continue business in China may do so at their own risk, disappointed businessmen who had hoped for a statement that business would be protected with the strongest measures.

In the meantime, plans to evacuate additional Americans are continuing. The Consulate announced that a US warship large enough to carry all wishing to go will sail to Sasebo, Japan, on the 15th. It said that military accommodations at reasonable charges are available at Sasebo where the refugees can remain for a limited period pending further plans. They will be allowed some freedom of movement in Japan.

It is presumed that accommodations at Sasebo are those formerly housing the British Commonwealth occupation forces which recently were sharply reduced. It is believed that there are accommodations for several thousand refugees at Sasebo. Feeding and other camp service, presumably, would be provided by the United States Eighth Army which is in charge of the Sasebo area.

Indicative of the attitude of the Americans in Shanghai, the Evening Post in an editorial, pleaded with Washington to announce a "final ditch fight" for the preservation of the American stake in China, both business and missionary, on the theory that continued contact with the Chinese people is essential to

Marshall Undergoes Operation

KIDNEY REMOVED

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary of State, Mr. George C. Marshall, underwent a major operation on Tuesday and informed sources said one of his kidneys was removed.

"The operation was successful. The Secretary is doing excellently. No complications are anticipated," the Army's Walter Reed Hospital reported shortly after the operation.

The seriousness of the surgery came as a surprise. The State Department and his associates have insisted that Mr. Marshall, who will be 68 on December 31, was in the hospital merely for a physical checkup.

The report that the operation was successful is good news to those who hope Mr. Marshall will remain in President Truman's Cabinet.

FUTURE UNCERTAIN

Whether or not Mr. Truman's chief adviser in international affairs will continue long as Secretary of State presumably will depend on the speed and ease of his recovery.

During the three to five weeks usually required for convalescence after such an operation, Under Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett will run the State Department.

Rumours about Mr. Marshall's health have been widespread during much of the time he has been Secretary of State.

It was revealed on Tuesday that the kidney condition was discovered last summer and doctors wanted to operate at that time.

But Mr. Marshall decided to delay the operation because of pressing world conditions. The latest major situation requiring his attention was the United Nations' meeting in Paris.—Associated Press.

Small Mutiny In Korea

Seoul, Dec. 8.—A Korean Army spokesman said on Tuesday a small mutiny broke out late on Monday at Togu, 150 miles south-east of Seoul, and was promptly suppressed.

He said one loyal officer and two rebel soldiers were killed when 20 rebels tried to seize an ammunition truck. The rebels were driven into the hills.

The spokesman gave no reason for the mutiny. The larger South Korean uprising in October was blamed on Korean Communists.—Associated Press.

President Truman To Receive Madame Chiang Kai-Shek On Friday

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Harry Truman will meet with Madame Chiang Kai-shek next Friday, the White House announced on Tuesday. Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said the wife of China's Generalissimo will be the guest of President and Mrs. Truman at 5 o'clock tea.

Madame Chiang will be accompanied to the Blair House—the temporary residence of President and Mrs. Truman—by Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the Secretary of State.
Mr. Ross was asked whether Mr. Truman would hold a private conference with Madame Chiang as well as receiving her for tea. He replied that all he knew was that she was arriving.

Asked whether other guests would be present, Mr. Ross replied: "No." Madame Chiang is in the United States on an unofficial mission of seeking aid for China's hard-pressed Nationalist Government.
Mr. Truman told a news conference last Thursday that he already had arranged a meeting with Madame Chiang, but she declined at that time to say when it would occur.

Major American firms, meanwhile, are reported planning to keep their branches in Shanghai operating regardless of the course of the China crisis.
Government officials told newsmen they have been notified that several Chinese firms have been told to suspend all operations. They said no firm has disclosed the intention of quitting the major China port city entirely.

Since the Chinese Communist armies pushed their advance to the approaches of Nanking, U.S. officials here and in China have intensified their study of possible emergency measures to be taken in the event of a Communist capture of the city.

Mr. Michael J. McDermott, State Department press officer, told reporters there might be a formal announcement on the situation soon.
"The Administration has been wary toward further involvement in China. Diplomats and military forces probably would be sent to Shanghai only in the event of an emergency which would demand mass evacuation of Americans and other foreigners."
Thus far about 900 of more than 5,000 Americans in China have left the country in response to the Embassy's warning to leave, unless there were important reasons to stay.—Associated Press.

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WOMANSENSE CHASING AUSTERITY FROM THE FASHION SCENE

Written and Illustrated By
JOAN WHITE



SPANISH influence. Black
velvet tricorn with knotted
black velvet scarf, worn with a
scarlet tent coat.

Around The Town

with Mercia
Hillaly

MRS E. Piercy flew from
England to attend the
wedding of her son, Kenneth
Charles, and Miss Joan Kenniff,
which took place at St Joseph's
Church yesterday.

Miss Kenniff made a lovely bride
in a gown of silver figured brocade
cut on classical lines, with a veil of
Honiton lace and a bouquet of
white gladioli and white asters.
Miss Joy Begdon and Miss Helene
Follows were her bridesmaids in
dresses of old gold satin and with
gold sequin headbands. They
carried bouquets of pale gold
gladioli.

Miss Shane Esmond made a
darling little flower girl in white
georgette with a victorian pony,
and was dutifully escorted by young
master Raymond Kite in a Stuart
kilt.

Among the guests present at the
church ceremony were many
smartly dressed ladies, and lots of
little Brownies who came to watch
their former "Brown Owl" become
Mrs Piercy.

Mrs Talbot, wife of Dr. Harry
Talbot, will be leaving for the
United States by air at the end of
this week with her two children,
Sharon and Susan.

Mrs Talbot is taking nine
months' holiday, during which time
she will stay for a while in In-
dianapolis with her parents, whom
she has not seen since she was
demoted as a Wren Officer in
1940.

Waves from a passing warship
sweep Commander Bechling and his
daughter Valerie off their yacht
"Melody" when they had just caught
the wind nicely during the race on
Saturday.

An RAF dinghy picked them up
after they had been clinging to the
keel and swimming around the up-
turned boat for some time. The
yacht finally went under.

Commander Bechling is a keen
yachtsman and, I am told, one of
the best in town. He is now try-
ing to locate "Melody," which be-
longed to him.

A delightful Dutch holiday was
observed on Saturday when about
thirty Dutch children went down to
the harbour to meet St Nicholas and
his two Black Peters, while they
sang the customary song, "I see
St Nicholas by boat."

St Nicholas Day is a great day
for children in Holland and more
keenly awaited than Christmas, for
it is then that the children receive
their presents and have a good time,
Christmas being a more solemn
occasion for them.

After the welcoming of St.
Nicholas, who was dressed in a red
satin cloak with gold fringe, they
followed him up to the Helena May
Institute where their parents were
waiting for them.

St. Nicholas addressed the chil-
dren, told them what he heard
about their misdeeds during the
year, addressing them individ-
ually, and made them promise to
behave better during the year
which they agreed to do. He
gave them presents and chose the
naughtiest child to be put in a
sack to take away. (One of the
oldest boys had been naughty and
taken for this).

With their presents tucked under
their arms, they happily dispersed
till next year brings the patron
saint of children back to Hongkong.

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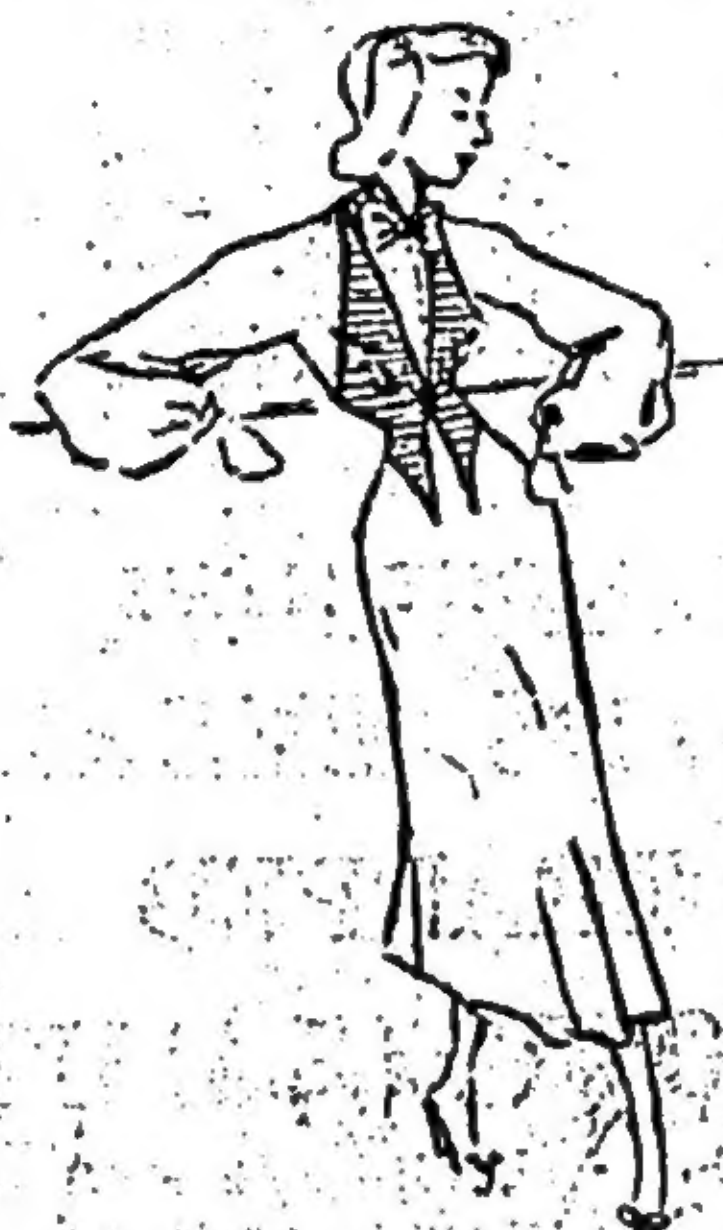
THE fundamental lines for
the coming season are de-
cided now, and there is
nothing you or I can do about it
but thoughtfully turn out our
clothes closet to look over last
year's favourites and see what
can be done to bring them right
up to date.

The severe good taste of London's
designers has been modified a bit
this season. The good taste remains;
it is the severity which has gone
with the austere times which caused
it. In other words the designers
have really let themselves go and
thoroughly enjoyed lavish trim-
mings, richness of velvet and satin,
and, particularly for evening wear,
wonderful glowing colour contrasts.

SO if the lines of your favourite
dress are not too demode, you
can easily give it a sharp flavour of
Hartnell or Worth by the judicious
application of new trimmings.

For instance, an upstanding shawl
collar of contrasting material can be
added to your tweed coat, and wide
bulky cuffs, caught in with a huge
button, in the new material will give
it that almost 1920 look which many
of the new country coats have this
season.

Braid embroidery is used exten-
sively on town suits; black on black
of course, but also black on red and
black on beige and the new mole
shades. Black and brown together
give a sophisticated and rich effect.



A BUTLER'S waistcoat creates
a smart effect. Make one in
heavy striped silk.

This does not mean that you are
now forgiven for running out your
black suit and an old pair of brown
shoes, or with brown shoes and
black gloves. Instead do as Worth
has done. That trimly cut town
suit in tobacco brown wool can have
for 1949 new black velvet lapels or
which you sew elaborate convolu-
tions of black silk braid. Your
gloves can be of velvet, braided,
your very simple hat can combine
the two colours, and all your acces-
sories will be firmly of the same
colour, either black or brown.

TURN up your coat collar and
tie a bright scarf under it.

One word of warning; this is a
very difficult thing to pull off, but
if your colouring is bright and your
skin clear and you feel confident
of success, believe me, nothing could
look more elegant.

Norman Hartnell's collection
naturally included much of the ex-
quisite embroidery, he has made
world-famous. Now he combines in
his evening dresses arresting designs
in sequins and beads with the rich
colours of Persia, India and South
America.

While work of this kind must
generally be created by a master
hand, nevertheless, you may be able
to borrow something of the effect
with the bands of trimming and
sequin motifs you can buy at notion
counters. A wonderful evening
gown reminiscent of an Indian sari
in bronze silk was heavily embroi-
dered with bands of iridescent
bronze beads. On another ball
gown of white, orchid and violet
duchess satin he had embroidered
sprays of white lilies across the
breast.

RAHVIS used embroidery too for
cocktails and evenings. She
showed in one model double cap
sleeves, embroidered with tiny
beads.

Michael Sherard and Rahvis are
two of London's leading designers
who have succumbed to Spanish
influence. Rahvis showed a black
Spanish tricorn hat with hanging
velvet scarf which was knotted be-
hind in two places, worn with a
tent-shaped coat of intense red.
Michael Sherard showed an evening
gown in winter sunshine yellow
with the bodice half covered in the
coarse black laces lace worn in
every production of Carmen.
A very effective way of hiding signs
of wear.

He also edged a black pleated hat
with bobble fringe and trimmed his
matching gloves with the same. Very
fussy and elegant.
It may not be easy to lead in
fashion—for that one must be
inspired—but it is not difficult to
follow a good leader if we select
the most important trends and get
busy with a needle.

WARM WINTER PYJAMAS



Flannellette and halibran pyjamas are cozy and ideal for these
nights. Left, pale striped flannellette, with a cotton jersey
kilt, embroidered top. The flannellette comes in various stripe
patterns, such as blue, grey and white with blue top, or green, grey
and white with pink top. Right, cotton halibran pyjamas, with
purple flannellette and V of contrasting colour. Comes in various
colours, but most popular are pink and white.

Short Hair The Newest Thing



Smart for daytime and evening, too, is this short coiffure
with a soft wave at the temple and over the ears.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THERE has been a marvellous
improvement in one type of
woman. We refer to the poor, faded
dear who, unwilling to acknowledge
her birthdays and endeavouring to
disguise them, has been wearing the
long, flowing bob. The popularity
of the short cut persuaded her to
join up with the shorties and what
a change there has been! She looks
smarter and neater and, what is
more to the point, she looks her age,
which is more seemly than efforts to
look like her daughter.

Hair stylists claim that the brief
trim is here to stay, that more
women are tired of the "pollywogs"
they wear. But who can tell?
Fashion is an ever-changing
evolution, and that's just dandy.
Change is exciting. When everybody has taken
to the step-headers want some-
thing different.

A lot can be done with a four-
inch mop. You can be a flat-top, puff
out ringlets around your ears, have
the hair chic, smooth and turned
under at the nape line.

If you like to be a fluffy round
head, do a sophisticated up swing
front, back and sides, letting the
hair fall in soft ringlets as they are
on the head of a baby who was born
with naturally curly tresses.

For casual everyday wear you can
have a side parting with cute little
sausage rolls on either side and a
larger roll across the back. This
mode is easily arranged—takes about
two minutes by the clock—and it is
becoming to nearly all faces, fat or
thin, long or short.

The trouble with the built-up
high hair do is that it makes some
women look top heavy, especially
the chunky little short girls. That
it makes women look older is a sure
guess—it belongs, by rights, to the
dignified middle-aged lady.

Let's Eat

BY
IDA BAILEY ALLEN



A Food Parcel For Europe

IN a well-known Fifth Avenue
restaurant, the Chef and I
recently attended a money-saving
luncheon made up entirely of basic
foods. They were part of the
twenty-four-pound parcel being
sent to Europe by an organization
called S. A. E. E. (Save a Friend in
Europe). The service is known as
"Operation Vittles." These basic
foods, together with a few that may
be obtained locally, are enough to
feed two persons for a whole week.

The parcel contained 4 lbs. wheat
flour, 2 lbs. ham and bacon, 2 lbs.
margarine, 3/4 lb. coffee, 1 1/2 lbs.
oatmeal, 3/4 lb. rice, 1 lb. sugar,
1 lb. fruit marmalade, 1 lb. sweet-
ened milk chocolate and 1 1/2 lbs.
cocoa.

Fresh Vegetables
These total some 40,000 calories,"
I observed, "but they are mostly
carbohydrates and fats. To make
these basic foods into balanced
meals, it will be necessary to add
fresh vegetables and greens, and
proteins such as fish, milk, some
fresh meat, eggs and dried beans
and peas, most of which may be ob-
tained in the countries to which this
food is sent."

"When this is done, the meals can
be made quite interesting," re-
marked the Chef. "There must be
many families in other countries who
are finding it difficult to meet
their food bills. I think there is an
idea here that can help them keep
inside the budget. They could plan
to buy a similar list of supplies each
week, and supplement them with
reasonably priced, reasonable vegeta-
bles and fruits of their own local-
ity, and with fresh or dried eggs, a
little meat, some fish, dried peas or
beans, cheese and fruit, evaporated
or dry skim milk, and so on."

"If the homemakers do careful
comparative shopping, and spend
the right time and pattern their pur-
chases on the list, they can produce
really good meals at a fairly low budget price,
even today," I agreed. "The lunch-
oon we enjoyed was a delicious ver-
sion of it. I think our readers would
also like it."

DINNER

Blamark Herring with Blended
Onions

Fresh Vegetable Soup

Dark Bread with Margarine

Panned Potatoes (Skin On)

Chocolate Pudding

Oatmeal Macaroons

Coffee or Tea

Milk (Children)

The local fresh foods needed are
a small cabbage, string beans, onions,
and almost any vegetables for the
soup. Fresh vegetables for the
soup, recommended by the Chef. "The
Blamark herring is easily obtain-
able, and it helps to make the meal
substantial by bringing up the
protein content. On the herring
could be omitted, and the meal could
start with a nice cream of vegetable
soup, made with milk."

"The stuffed cabbage rolls are
filled with cooked rice mixed with
chopped ham, or sausage, or a little
cooked bacon could be used. Or we
could use ground left-over cooked
cumin seed.

Trick Of The Chef

For a different flavour in the
stuffed cabbage rolls add 1/2 tsp.
cumin seed.

Stuffed Cabbage Rolls

Remove 12 large, fresh outer
leaves from a medium-sized cab-
bage. Place in a pan and pour over
boiling water. Let stand about 5
minutes, become soft. Drain off the
water, chop enough of the softened
cabbage to make 1 c. Add 1 c. cooked
rice, 1/2 c. rolled oats, 1/2 c. minced
onion, 1/2 c. minced parsley, 1/2
tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper, and 1/2 c.
chopped, soaked, minced, re-
frigerated cooked bacon or any kind of ground
meat. Mix into rolls, containing 1/2
c. meat, 1/2 c. rice, 1/2 c. oats, 1/2 c.
onion, 1/2 c. parsley, 1/2 c. pepper, and
1/2 c. salt. Place a roll on each
cabbage leaf, roll up, and put folded
side down in a kettle. Dust with salt
and pepper. Pour in boiling water
or soup, stock, or milk. Cover and
simmer 1 hr. Serve garnished with
cress, or tomato, or fried margarine,
bacon, or ham, fat. Serve with
tomato sauce.

Oatmeal Macaroons

Beat 4 eggs light, then beat in 1/2
c. sugar. Add 1 tsp. melted butter
or margarine, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp.
vanilla, and 2 1/2 c. raw rolled oats.
Drop by tablespoonfuls on a hard-
surfaced pan, or on a cookie sheet.
Shape into symmetrical rounds.
Bake 12 to 15 minutes, or until light
brown and crisp, in a moderate
oven, 375 F.

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



COMMUNISTS PARADE—Portraits of Communist leaders are carried through the People's Square in Rome in a parade preceding a meeting to raise funds for the support of Communist newspapers.



WINS ALBERT MEDAL—Eleven-year-old David Western, a Boy Scout, of Acton, London, shows his Albert Medal to his sister and cousin outside Buckingham Palace after his investiture by HM the King. David won the award for rescuing a companion who fell through the ice while skating on a frozen lake.



TELEVISION PUPPET—Jolo, the clown, is one of the characters in a puppet show which is being televised in serial form in New York.



FOG IN PARIS—Many parts of Western Europe were under unusually thick fog last week. This picture was taken at night in a park in Paris.



A FRIENDLY PAW—Lassie, the famous collie of the films, extends a friendly paw to a calf on a visit to a farm. Lassie was acquired by Rudd Weatherwax in exchange for a \$10 bill for board.



LONDON FESTIVAL SITE—Rubble, from war-torn buildings is being cleared from the south bank of the Thames to provide a site for the London Festival, planned for 1951.

NEW BOYS' TOWN H. E. A. D.—Monsignor Nicolas H. Wegner, new director of Boys' Town in succession to Father Flanagan, the founder, who died recently, greets one of the boys in the gymnasium of the famous Nebraska settlement.



POWERED PIONEER BLIMP—An 11-foot propeller and 20-horsepower engine from the U.S. Army's first blimp were exhibited recently in connection with the first anniversary of the U.S. Air Force becoming a separate arms of defence.



JOHN DOE AND JUNIOR—John Doe, whose name got him into all sorts of complications, photographed at his home in Bad Axe, Michigan, with son, John Jr. In order to cash a pay cheque, John Doe once had to get a special letter from the factory where he worked.



APPEAL TO ALLAH—Arabs kneel to pray after the surrender of Majdal to the Jewish forces. Majdal is an industrial centre of 7,000 inhabitants, predominantly Arab, on the Palestine coast north of Gaza.

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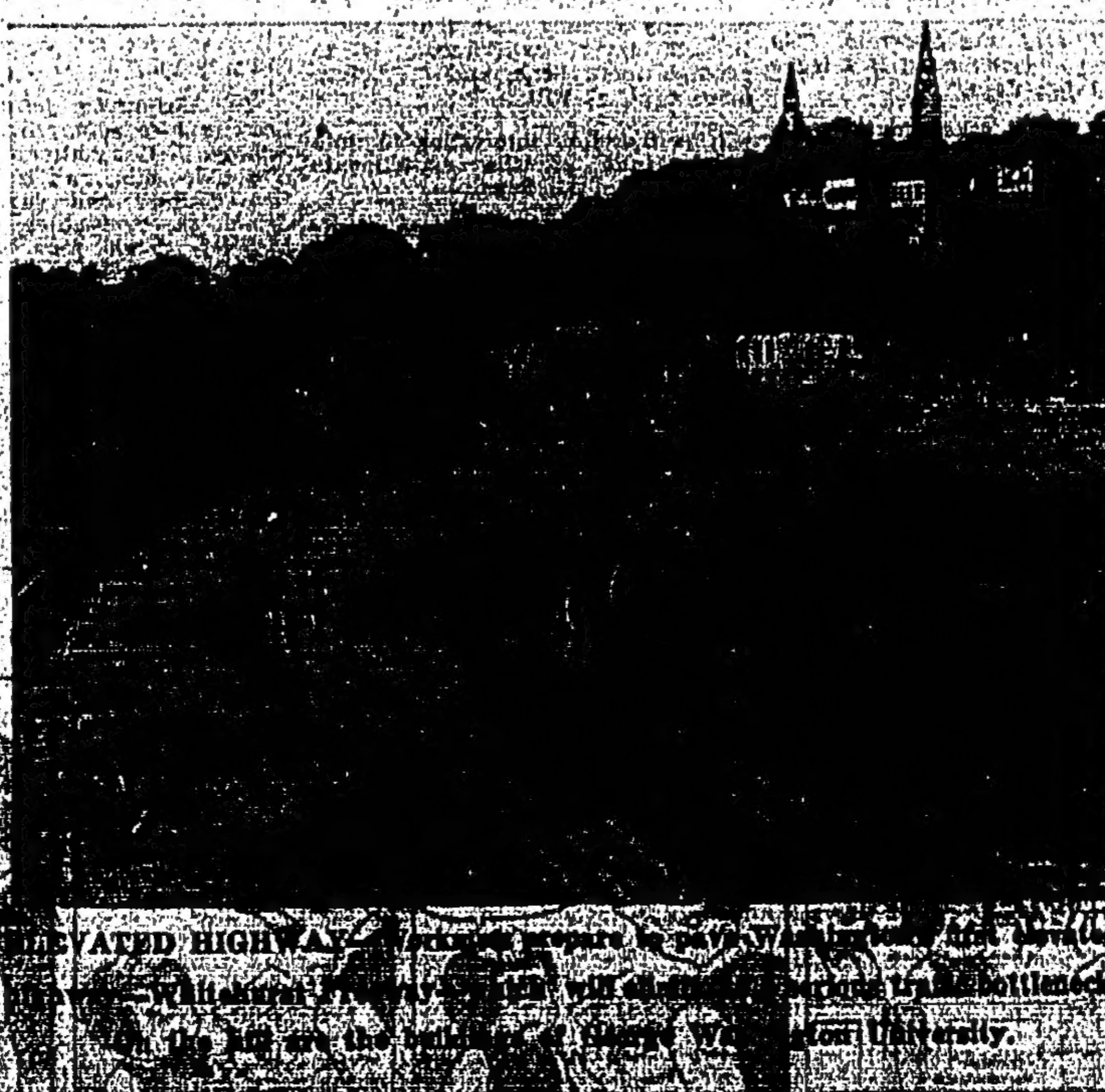
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ELEVATED HIGHWAY—A new elevated highway is being built in London, England, to ease traffic congestion. The highway will be built on the site of the old Victoria Station and will run through the heart of the city.

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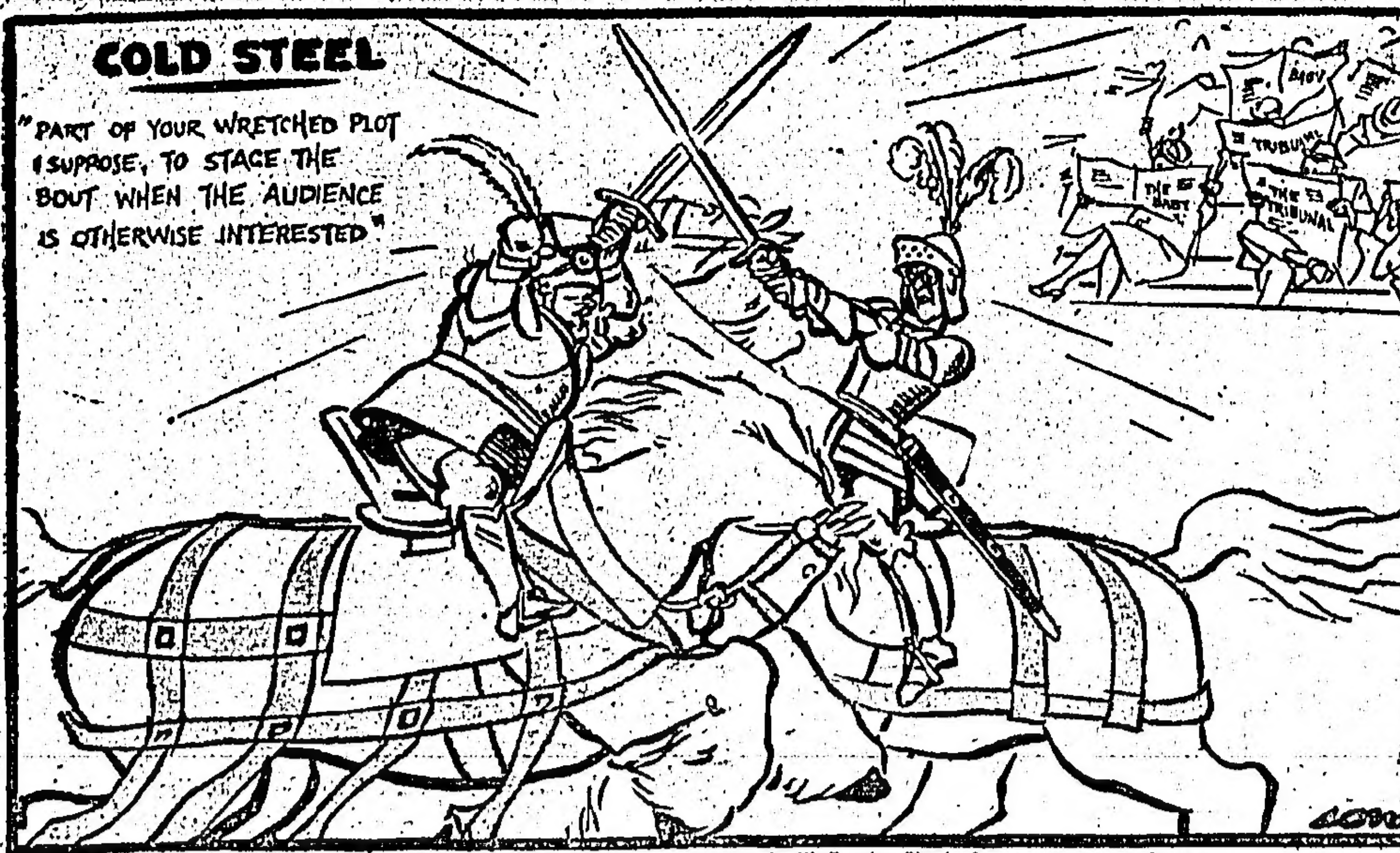
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Sitting on the Fence

by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

THE Sparrow and his wife sat shivering in the rain-gutter of Grand Hotel-by-the-Sea. The Sparrow, who had been hopping round the cocktail bar, dipping his beak into a few glasses, was in a near-tender mood.

"Happy?" he asked, touching her work-worn claw with his.

"Oh, ever so happy," said his wife. The northeast wind ruffled her dingy feathers. "I think it's ever such a lovely place, don't you?"

"It has its points," said the Sparrow, thinking of the cocktail bar. "Cold?"

"Oh, I don't mind the cold," said his wife, smiling hard at the freezing ozone. "I think it's ever so healthy, don't you?"

"Maybe," said the Sparrow.

"Besides, we're cosy together, aren't we?"

"I'd feel colder inside," said the Sparrow, shumping his little chest.

"And I love the sea," said his wife, her beady eyes watering as she stared at the grey, windy mass of nothing.

"Why?" asked the Sparrow.

"Oh, I don't know. I expect I love it because it's so mysterious."

"What's so mysterious about it?" asked the Sparrow.

"Well, I mean, we don't know anything about it, do we?"

"We know it's cold and salt and wet and full of fish," said the Sparrow.

"You're not a bit romantic, are you?"

"No," said the Sparrow, "but I'm glad you're so happy here."

"Oh, I think it's ever so lovely," said his wife, "and I think it's ever so sweet of you to bring me here."

"Good," said the Sparrow. "In that case you won't mind if I leave you for a few days."

"Leave me?" asked his wife, a tear starting in her eye. "What-ever for?"

"Business," said the Sparrow.

"Business," repeated his wife, "but I thought you were on holiday."

"Some of us are never on holiday," said the Sparrow. "While others play some of us must keep the wheels of industry turning."

"You wouldn't know a wheel of industry if you saw one," said his wife, the tear rolling down her beak.

"Men must work and women must weep," said the Sparrow, diving into the cocktail bar before he flew unsteadily towards London.

Interference with nature by scientists has already brought the entire world near the brink of disaster. The discovery of atomic energy is nothing but the supreme interference with nature—the disintegration of matter and the stuff of which the earth is made.

A few more experiments by the so-called poultry scientists will destroy the stuff of which eggs are made. It is only another step towards the destruction of cattle, grain, and all the fruits of the earth.

From our point of view, the experiments are already a disaster.

You have only to imagine the embarrassment of a hen laying eggs without shells, the humiliation of a cock trying to lay eggs at all, and the profound misery and frustration of those who are not sure if they are cocks or hens and are denied all normal family life, to realize that this is a poor reward for the magnificent egg laying effort on inadequate rations which British poultry maintained during the war.

Hoping your wife and family are well. I remain, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

A. HEN.

Party conversation

MARGARET'S father's trying to organize alcoholic Olympic games to prove to the world that we're still unbeatable at something.

"As soon as there's a shortage of anything everybody wants it. After saying smoking was unwomanly for 50 years my grandmother's asking for cigarettes now."

"The silly thing about cigarettes is that there's no flavour in them. All you ever get from them is a filthy cough."

"In Margaret's father's Alcohol-lympics he's going to have a pen-fathion. Competitors will drink a double and run a mile, drink two doubles and jump a hurdle, drink three doubles and ride a bicycle, drink four doubles and throw a javelin at the Athenium, drink five doubles and try to walk home."

"My husband says that one of the brutal inequalities of life is that women hardly ever get a cigarette cough and hardly ever get a cold."

"My husband says they hardly ever get what ought to be coming to them."

America Ready For Austerity

By FREDERICK COOK

AMERICA is on the verge of her most tremendous decision since she broke away from Britain. After 172 years of trying to live by herself in majestic solitude, safe behind her oceans, she is now about to make open confession that it cannot be done.

Signature of the North Atlantic defensive alliance, now a certainty when negotiations in Washington are completed, means just that.

Isolationism is dead. America admits it in her decision to come into the Western alliance.

The change is not of Mr. Truman's making, but has been wrought by the American people, alone and unaided.

Mr. Truman has caught the Roosevelt trick of standing aside, leaving the people to think out their own problems, and leading them when they have chosen the direction they wish to take.

He now prepares to act by their direct order, as expressed in the mandate they have given him at the polls.

How is America taking it, this immense reversal of policy? She goes into it with her eyes open. There will be no turning back.

This is the position as the Americans see it: The five signatories of the Brussels Treaty—Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg—have shown their willingness to act as a team by concerning their economic, military and cultural interests.

With full endorsement of the State Department, they have been drafting the basis of a mutual defence pact. They have invited America and Canada to come in.

This invitation has been accepted. And in time, it is hoped here, Ireland, Denmark, Norway, Portugal and perhaps Sweden will also join in.

ACTED PROMPTLY

PRESIDENT Truman has acted promptly to fulfil the "orders" handed to him by the electorate, which may be paraphrased thus:

"Get busy on peace. Tie us in with this North Atlantic security business. Strengthen the United Nations. Throw our full weight behind the move, without reservations, and do it now while there is time."

Harry Truman is doing that. His authorisation of final negotiations show that he is not going to be timid.

Low is right: a new, more confident Truman steps on the world stage.

Peace-time Lend-Lease on a vast scale now becomes a certainty. America will dig deeply into the national pocket to back her soon-to-be official Allies in building their defences and here.

Taxes will go up. An excess profits tax is a 20-to-1 bet. America will get a self-administered dose of austerity, not severe, perhaps, but a taste of what others have swallowed in large gulps.

One reservation remains—in America's mind. They are not embarking on war preparations against anyone. They are taking defensive steps, not offensive.

And they are taking them as far as possible, within the framework of the United Nations. America still has faith in the Charter, and is giving it a new chance to work.

'QUIET!' BLAMED FOR DULL PUPILS

By JAMES BARTLETT

TEACHERS who tell their class to "be quiet" are blamed by an Australian expert for making bright children "nervous and dull."

In her book published recently, Miss Zoe Benjamin, who lectures on child study at Sydney University, blames the teacher as much as the parent for bringing up a child badly.

Even when everything in the home is going well, the emotional problems of children can grow to be a bad run. Miss Benjamin says:

"Except in rare schools the children are not allowed to speak to one another, to discuss their work, or to help a weaker classmate during lessons."

"Is it any wonder that many children find school such a cramping and uninteresting experience that they become 'difficult'?"

She shows that when you come across a little beast whose great joy is to make your life a misery, the real culprit is his mother, father, or teacher. She condemns—

THE MOTHER who expects a house with children to look as "unlived-in" as if there were no children living there at all.

THE TEASING FATHER. He is a common menace who teases his children to solve their own problems.

This might be father's excuse to get out for a game of golf after all.

Emotional Problems of Childhood, by Zoe Benjamin, London University Press, 1s. 6d.

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UN Delegate Urges Four-Point Plan For Peace In Korea

Paris, Dec. 7.—A formula for peace in Korea, jointly occupied by Russia and the United States, was laid before the United Nations Political Committee today by the Indian delegate, Mr M. C. Setalvad.

He suggested: (1) Independence for the whole country in the shortest possible time. (2) Unification, without American and Soviet zones as at present. (3) The United Nations should not be a party to any "arrangement" which might weaken the prospects of independence of a unified Korea. (4) The General Assembly should lend its fullest assistance to efforts to have conciliation between the two zones.

Summing up what should be the next step concerning the fate of 30 million people, Mr Setalvad urged the Committee to "steer carefully."

He said it was necessary to do nothing directly or indirectly which "might harden and perpetuate the unnatural and tragic division of Korea into regions, each having a government claiming to be the national government of Korea."

Pointing out that India is a member of the temporary commission, Mr Setalvad said his people had a great admiration for the Koreans, and had watched with understanding and sympathy their heroic struggle for independence of the ruthless subversion of Japan.

"The independence of Korea is a long overdue question," he said, "and my Government will always be ready to lend its support to any proposal which will bring to the people of Korea an equitable and lasting peace and independence."

"Believing as we do that the division of the Korean people will be disastrous, not only for the future of Korea, but will jeopardise stability and peace in the Far East, the Indian delegation will not look with favour on any proposal which may have the effect of widening the present unfortunate cleavage between north and south Korea."

"My delegation will scrutinise the proposals put before the Committee in the light of these considerations."

KOREAN PLEA

Dr John Chang, representing the South Korean Government, the Committee had decided against hearing anyone from the Communist-dominated north, and a passionate plea for his Government to be recognised by the United Nations.

He asked for further assistance until the Southern Korean Army could be more adequately trained. He had asked for a defence force that would give moral backing.

"We are all one people," he said, claiming that the lines of demarcation between the two zones drawn by the Commanders of the American and Russian armies are purely arbitrary, without any geographical, political or economic bearing.

"Nearly one-third of our people remain in bondage in the north," he added. "In our National Assembly we are keeping vacant approximately one-third of the seats until such time as elections will be possible in the north and representatives can be elected at the polls."

They longed for the day when there would be a United Nations Commission in the north.

Dr T. F. Tsiang, China, said that the 38th Parallel—the demarcation line between northern and southern Korea and the symbol of the differences between the Soviet Union and the United States—was the only bar to Korean unity and independence.

Thanks to their friends and liberators, Dr Tsiang added, "they are not supposed even to see each other. Between them an iron curtain has been erected."

The report of the temporary commission should be approved by an overwhelming majority—Reuter.

ROMULO'S APPEAL

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Philippines' Carlos Romulo today appealed to the United Nations to "enable the Korean people to establish for themselves a regime of justice and liberty."

Opening the general debate on the Korean question, General Romulo said: "What we have before us is no longer the problem of independence of Korea, but rather the problem of unification of Korea. The report of the Commission makes it clear that Korea cannot for economic reasons continue the political division which has been imposed against the will of the Korean people."

North and South Korea constitute an economic unit. The industrial North and the agricultural South complement each other and to permit political division to continue would be to doom the Korean people to a unique economic situation.—United Press.

Call-Up Of Siamese Reservists

Bangkok, Dec. 7.—Siamese Army Headquarters yesterday announced plans to call up thousands of reservists for three months' special training in the use of modern weapons and commando tactics.

The announcement followed talks with Mr Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom Commissioner-General for South-east Asia, concerning defence of the Siamese borders against Communist infiltration.

The question of Britain and the United States arming five Siamese battalions with modern weapons was also discussed.

Siamese men are required by law to serve two years in the Army. The reservists to be called up for special training are those who received only one year's military training between 1941 and 1946. Army officers will receive special training in anti-guerrilla tactics, it was reported.

Major-General C. H. Boucher, of the Malaya Command, and other British officers will confer at Saigon on about December 20 to review the whole question of border defence.—Associated Press.

DEATH SENTENCES

Glauchau, Soviet Zone of Germany, Dec. 7.—Two German Provincial Government officials and three German textile industrialists were sentenced to death today. They and others were alleged to have illegally hoarded large quantities of textiles, thus sabotaging the Soviet Zone two-year plan.

Three persons who escaped to the Western Zones of Germany were also sentenced to death in absentia. Three more were sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment and another to 10 years.—Reuter.

Sparks Fly Over Soviet Wives' Ban

Paris, Dec. 7.—The United Nations Legal Committee, after hearing Russia accused of violating "elementary human rights," today approved a resolution condemning the practice of preventing wives from leaving their country with foreign husbands on hostile to the United Nations Charter.

The resolution added that in the case of diplomats, this is also contrary to diplomatic practice and endangers friendly relations between nations.

Voting on the resolution was 24 to 6, with 8 abstentions. Professor Alexei Pavlov, Soviet delegate, replying to criticisms by Chile's representative, said he regretted that the Chilean Government should choose men born blind to occupy their high diplomatic posts.

The Chilean and British delegates strongly protested against the terms used by Dr Pavlov.

The Chilean representative described them as "even more slanderous and insolent than customary." The Soviet delegate said: "The objective of this motion is the creation of an atmosphere hostile to the Soviet Union to provide political food for slanderous mouths."

Pointing down the long table at the Chilean delegate, he said: "It is slander, slander, slander—and something of this will remain in the public mind, you hope."—Reuter.

FLU EPIDEMIC PREDICTED

London, Dec. 7.—A British Medical Association spokesman stated today that there was evidence suggesting the danger of an influenza epidemic in Britain, but there were no signs of a worldwide outbreak. The spokesman was explaining an earlier suggestion that an influenza epidemic was "overdue."

"Our evidence came from many British doctors and is based on their experience. It refers, of course, to cases in Britain, and the suggestion of an epidemic was intended to refer only to Britain."—Reuter.

Chinese Better Off Under Reds

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Lewis Hoskins, member of the American Friends Service Committee, today reported that the individual economy of the Chinese people is better under the Communist regime after areas are organized.

Mr Hoskins, returning from China, said: "The morale of the people in Communist territory on the whole seemed to be fairly good. With land reform, the individual economy of the people is better under the Communist regime and the people do not have the fatalistic attitude of some of those in Nationalist territory."

Mr Hoskins, who negotiated with the Communist authorities for Quaker relief work, said that in organized areas, land reform has been carried out effectively.—United Press.

Reds Being Trapped

(Continued from Page 1)

to be disrupted owing to movements of troops.—Reuter.

The Hopei Provincial Bank, which belongs to the provincial Treasury, withdrew its Peiping branch from Tsientsin to Peiping today. Railway personnel were also evacuated.

Trains are running on the Peiping-Kupelkow railway, only up to Shunyi, the first station before Nankai.

Two of three Communist agents mingling with roving soldiers, who were captured the other day, were executed yesterday by shooting in a busy city street. They were originally Nationalists captured by the Reds who, according to Nationalist allegations, trained them for political work.—Reuter.

Leaving Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 6.—The first batch of 100 Chinese, numbering 773, including women and children, will leave here this morning on board the motor vessel, Laney, for the United States. It is expected to leave in about 10 days.—Reuter.

MRS KASENKINA LEAVES HOSPITAL



Mrs Oksana S. Kasenkina (in wheel chair), the Russian school teacher who was injured in a leap from the third floor window of the Russian consulate in New York on August 12, shakes hands with Virginia Muldoon (left) of the hospital staff, and her nurse, Marion Daly, as she prepares to leave Roosevelt hospital in New York. Mrs Kasenkina suffered a leg fracture and other injuries in the leap.—AP Picture.

Western Berlin Elects Provisional Mayor

REUTER LOOKS FORWARD TO DAY OF DEMOCRATIC GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Professor Ernst Reuter, a leader of the Social Democratic Party, which won the Western Berlin municipal elections last Sunday, was unanimously elected Provisional Mayor of Berlin today by the "Western" City Assembly.

Professor Reuter, who takes over from Frau Louise Schroeder, will remain in office until the middle of next month, when the new "Western" Assembly, elected on Sunday, holds its first meeting.

Professor Reuter, aged 58, a member of the Social Democratic Party since 1912, was first elected Mayor after the municipal elections in October, 1946, but his election was vetoed by the Russians. He is almost certain to be confirmed in office by the new Assembly.

Accepting office, Professor Reuter said he looked forward to the day when Berlin would again be a united city, the capital of a united, democratic Germany.

He vigorously denied Communist allegations that the three Western parties were "vassals of America." He said: "We are nobody's vassals and we are in nobody's pay. We are in the well-being and future of our city."

Dr Friedensburg, who had acted as Mayor since the late summer during Frau Schroeder's illness, tendered his resignation as acting Deputy Mayor. He said he was resigning "in agreement with the City Assembly faction of his party, the Christian Democrats."

The meeting of the pre-election City Assembly today, at which Professor Reuter was elected Provisional Mayor, was opened by the Assembly's chairman, Dr Otto Suhr.

Dr Suhr sharply criticised last night's Soviet statement that Sunday's elections were "illegal and invalid" and that the "Eastern" City Administration, under Herr Fritz Ebert, was the only legal Government of Berlin.

Dr Suhr said: "On the contrary, the election results were a vote of confidence of the people in the 'Western' City Administration. It is Ebert and his Berlin City Soviet who are illegal and invalid."

General Lucius D. Clay, the United States Military Governor in Germany, said today that it was "possible" that a three-power Kommandatura would be set up to govern the three Western sectors of Berlin, but no plans had been made and no recommendations had been received from the Commandants.

The general, who was addressing a Press conference, said: "If there is good faith and goodwill on the part of all the occupation powers, a solution of the Berlin problem might be possible—even with a split city."—Reuter.

PACIFIC CRASH SURVIVORS

Johnson Island, Hawaii, Dec. 7.—Thirty-three survivors of the United States Navy shipmaster which crashed into the Pacific about 800 miles south of here on Sunday, were reported well and happy on board the American escort carrier Rendova today.

Four other men were reported missing. The survivors said that two went down with the aircraft, a third died and the fourth was overboard from the ship. The survivors said they were picked up by the Rendova and taken to the island. They were in good health and were being treated by the medical staff.—Reuter.

United Europe Conference Date Decided

Brussels, Dec. 7.—The first conference of the International Council of the "European Movement" will take place in Brussels from February 25 to 28.

The Presidents of Honour, Mr Winston Churchill and M. Paul Henri Spaak, have already agreed to attend. It is expected that the other two, M. Leon Blum and Signor Alcide De Gasperi, will also attend.

A spokesman for the Movement's Executive Committee said the main points on the agenda at this first meeting of the Council would be:

- 1.—The preparation of a "Declaration of policy of European union."
- 2.—The drawing up of a "European Charter of Rights."
- 3.—The organisation of "United Europe" propaganda.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Programme Summary: 6.01 Children's Half Hour "Billie Paper" (Cantonese). 6.30 W. Jacobs (BBC). 6.30 The New Mayfair Orchestra Play Some Waltzes. 6.40 Terry Lou at the piano (Studio). 7.00 World and Home News (London Relay). 7.10 Songs by Helen Jepson and Lawrence Tibbett. 7.20 "March Banding in the March" (BBC). 7.30 "From the Editor's" (London Relay). 7.40 Interlude. 8.15 "It's in the Air" (BBC). 8.15 Programme presented by Susan Howard (Studio). 8.15, 22nd March International Festival (Symphony). 8.30 In C Major (Schubert). Concertgebouw Orch. Conducted by Charles Munch (BBC). 10.15 Western Report. 10.15 "Sands of Time" Presented by Clifford Davies (Studio). 10.45 Music for 10.15. Weather Report and Close Down.

OUTWARD MAILS

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Manila, 4 p.m.
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Batavia, Surabaya and Macassar, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9
Closing Times By Air:
Shanghai, Canton, Peiping, Amoy, Swatow and Amoy, 9 a.m. (ord), 9.30 a.m. (reg.).
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Shanghai, 5 p.m.
Batavia, Surabaya and Macassar, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
Closing Times By Air:
Shanghai, Canton, Peiping, Amoy, Swatow and Amoy, 9 a.m. (ord), 9.30 a.m. (reg.).
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11
Closing Times By Air:
Shanghai, Canton, Peiping, Amoy, Swatow and Amoy, 9 a.m. (ord), 9.30 a.m. (reg.).
Closing Times By Sea:
Manila, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, 5 p.m.
Batavia, Surabaya and Macassar, 5 p.m.

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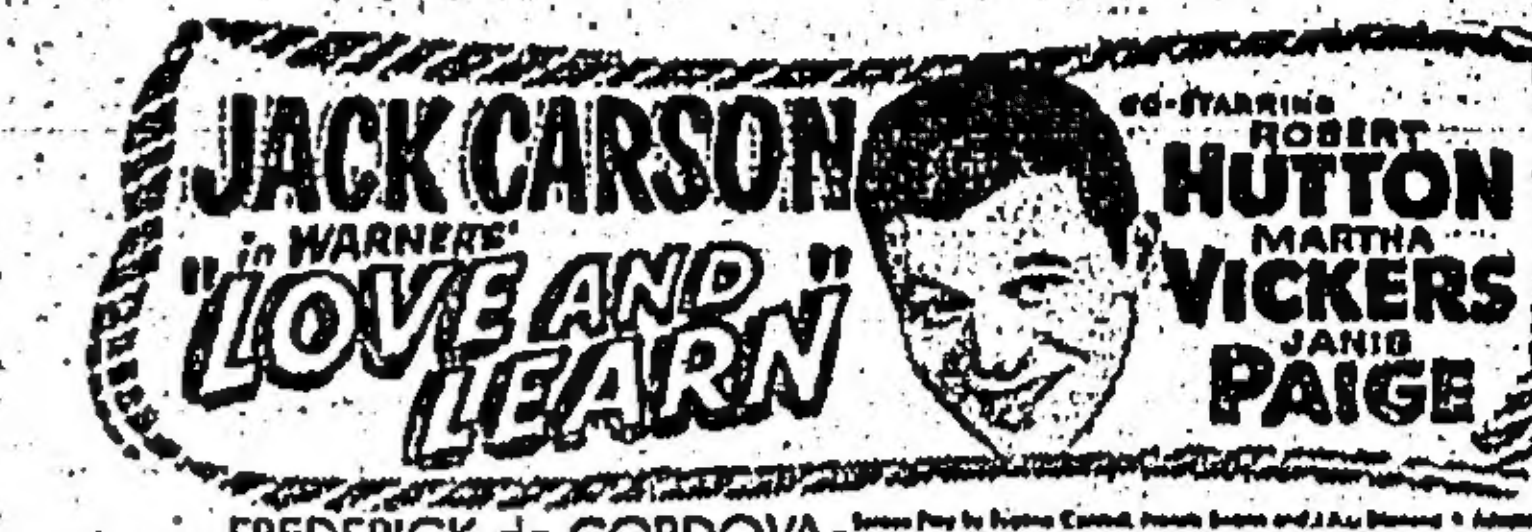
ADVANCE BOOKING OFFICE
CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE & QUEEN'S RD. C.
BOOKING HOURS: 11.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

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WATCH FOR THE OPENING DATE



Bombay Strike

Bombay, Dec. 7.—Three thousand dock workers struck today in protest against last night's arrest of Mr. P. D. Merlo, General Secretary of the Bombay Dock Workers' Union.

Mr Merlo and seven other Union leaders were arrested under public security measures after a rally of dock workers.

Strikers squatted peacefully in front of the Soviet Consulate, all day.

United Press.



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CHRISTMAS EVE

George RAY • George Brent

Frankfurt, Dec. 7.—General Lucius D. Clay, the United States Military Governor in Germany, has commuted the death sentence passed on Heinrich Rühm, former corporal in the German Army, at Dachau a year ago for shooting a wounded Allied soldier in 1944.

Heinrich Rühm, the imprisoned soldier, was 40 years old.

United Press.

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Oh, yes, I remember you—I heard you became president of the United States. Did you ever overcome that weakness in your spelling?"

